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AUGUSTA MAN SENTENCED TO 24 YEARS IN PRISON
FOR GUN AND DRUG VIOLATIONS

AUGUSTA, GA: Lisa Godbey Wood, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced that Frank Henry Reeves was sentenced today in U.S. District Court in Augusta by U.S. District Judge Dudley H. Bowen, Jr., to 24 years imprisonment. Reeves was indicted by a federal grand jury in January 2006 and convicted on April 18, 2006 by a federal court jury of Possession With Intent to Distribute Heroin and Possession of Firearms by a Convicted Felon.

This case was federally prosecuted as part of this District's Project Ceasefire initiative, a program devoted to reducing gun violence by prosecuting individuals found in possession of firearms who cannot legally possess them, such as felons.

The investigation involved the cooperative efforts of the Richmond County Sheriff's Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives. The government is being represented by Assistant United States Attorney Patricia Green Johnson.

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